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Honorable Patricia Schroeder, Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Civil Service
Committee on Post Office and Civil Service
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

In response to your letter of 25 July 1983, requesting compartmented clearances for members of your staff, this is to advise you that we have initiated processing for Messrs. Andrew Feinstein and Joseph Fisher. As agreed by Chairman Ford, we are limiting the clearance process to the two individuals named herein. We must await the final background investigation which is being conducted on a priority basis by the Department of Justice. As soon as that is satisfactorily completed, we can finish our processing and grant the clearances you requested.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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July 25, 1983

Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Mr. Casey:

The Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, which I chair, and the Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary, chaired by Rep. Don Edwards, have been holding a series of joint hearings on the Presidential Directive on Safeguarding National Security Information. A closed hearing to permit you to describe the nature of past unauthorized disclosures of information and their effect on national security will be scheduled for September.

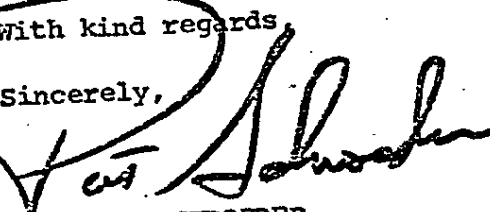
This closed hearing will provide you with an opportunity to talk about unauthorized disclosures in a restricted setting. Nevertheless, I would appreciate it if you could provide information at the lowest level of classification possible.

Further, I request that you take the steps necessary to clear the following four staff members for participation in the entire hearing. Their names, dates of birth, places of birth, and social security numbers are provided on the attached sheet for your convenience.

I would appreciate a prompt response to this request.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,


PATRICIA SCHROEDER
Chairwoman

Enclosure

cc: Hon. Don Edwards